

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and the environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

*Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Jesus Cruz al número (916) 255 3315.*

## Confirming Cleanup of Riverside Agricultural Park

**Why This Notice:** Our agency, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), provided lead regulatory oversight of the removal of soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the Riverside Agricultural Park site, located at 7020 Crest Avenue in the city of Riverside. DTSC is a department within the California Environmental Protection Agency, and is responsible for overseeing environmental investigation and cleanup activities at sites such as Riverside Agricultural Park. The site is a vacant parcel of land bordered by Crest Avenue, Rutland Avenue and the Santa Ana River. The site is currently planned for residential development. Due to a high level of community interest and concern, DTSC has collaborated with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) to confirm that the site was cleaned up adequately, and that the site continues to remain safe for neighbors and future workers and homeowners.

This notice is designed to inform you about the environmental sampling activities that will be conducted on the site during the late-August to late-October timeframe. These activities will not be disruptive to the community in any way, but you may notice vehicles and people at the site during these times. DTSC will send out another community notice to share the results of this confirmation sampling. Our goal is to ensure that nearby residents and interested community members are up to date on information concerning the Riverside Agricultural Park.

### Questions?

**For questions regarding the cleanup confirmation sampling,** contact Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, or via e-mail at [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:M.Tasnif-Abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov"](mailto:M.Tasnif-Abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov) ].

**For media inquiries,** please contact your Tim Reese, DTSC Office of Communications, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2828 or via e-mail at [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:T.Reese@dtsc.ca.gov"](mailto:T.Reese@dtsc.ca.gov) ].

**For questions regarding environmental health and environmental justice concerns,** please contact Ana Mascareñas, DTSC Assistant Director for Environmental Justice, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2828 or via email at [ [HYPERLINK "mailto:A.Mascarenas@dtsc.ca.gov"](mailto:A.Mascarenas@dtsc.ca.gov) ].

**For questions regarding your personal health,** please contact your personal physician. If you do have access to healthcare, please contact Riverside Community Connect 1-800-464-1123.

**For reporting incidences of cancer or other illnesses,** please contact the Riverside County Disease Control Branch at (951) 358-5107.

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NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED: TTY users may use the California Relay Service @ 711 or 1-800-855-7100. You may also contact the Public Participation Specialist listed at the end of this update.

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**For cancer information and questions about cancer monitoring and cancer clusters** – The California Cancer Registry has not currently been informed of cancer concerns in this area. Please contact Dr. John Morgan, Regional Epidemiologist, Region 5, California Cancer Registry at (909) 558-6181 for questions about cancer occurrences.

**Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals**

TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 to reach Stacey Lear, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5354 or toll-free 1-866-495-5651.

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